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Patent

Amendment To The Specification

Please amend the specification by amending paragraph [0036] as follows:

[0036] Evaporation of the waste ink from the ink tray may be further promoted by heating the tray 70, as described in co-pending, commonly-assigned patent application serial no.:TBD10/737,448 (Attorney Docket No. F-731), entitled **System For Evaporating Waste Ink In A Postage Meter**, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. For example, in some embodiments, heat generating components of the postage meter, such as a power supply (not shown) or a transport motor (not shown), may be mounted on the chassis 44 (FIG. 2), which may conduct the heat from these components to the metal plate 48 to modestly heat the tray 72 of the assembly 50. In other embodiments, heating of the tray 72 may be omitted, and the metal plate 48 may not be included.